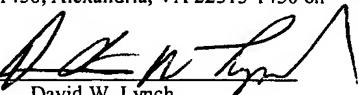


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.